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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	1285-0083US
First Inventor	Ignacio A. Linares et al.
Title	Backplane System & Method for Introducing Non-Standard Signals
Express Mail Label No.	EL851565105US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 37]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: /

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filing Date	March 5, 2002
First Named Inventor	Ignacio A. Linares et al.
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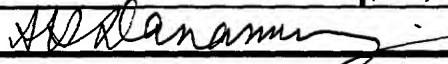
FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims	29 -20** = 9 X 18.00 = 162.00			Petitions to the Commissioner	
Independent Claims	4 - 3** = 1 X 84.00 = 84.00			Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
Multiple Dependent				Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
Large Entity	Small Entity			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
103 18	203 9			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
102 84	202 42			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
104 280	204 140			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
109 84	209 42				
110 18	210 9				
SUBTOTAL (2)	\$246.00				
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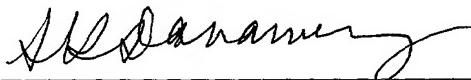
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Ignacio A. Linares et al.
Title	Backplane System and Method for Introducing Non-Standard Signals
Atty Docket Number	1285-0083US

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing**. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 5, 2002

Date



Signature

Shreen K. Danamraj

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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